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## TERRIFIC DRIVE ON LEMBERG MEETS RUSSIAN STAND ON 50-MILE LINE

### FRANK NOT TO LEARN FATE UNTIL GALLOWS IS READY; NO RESPITE TO BE GRANTED

Either Death or Commutation Will Be Announced by Governor Probably on Hanging Day—"Had Time to Prepare to Die."

ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.—Gov. Slaton, at his country home, continuing his exhaustive study of the case of Leo M. Frank, under sentence to be hanged next Tuesday at noon for the murder of Mary Phagan, said to-day he probably would not be prepared to announce his decision on Frank's application for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment until Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

The Governor said positively there would be no respite, but that by Tuesday he will decide either to commute the sentence or to decline to interfere.

"The judgment of the court," said the Governor, "should cause the prisoner to prepare for death. In the event my decision should be adverse, he has had ample time to make preparation."

Many professed to see in the Governor's announcement a determination to let Frank die—that the Executive believed it more merciful to leave the prisoner a gleam of hope to the last than to let him know three days in advance that he must give up his life.

### 11-YEAR-OLD BOY POISONS GRANDMOTHER FOR DOLLAR

Says He Only Wanted to Make Her Ill So He Could Ransack the House.

Eleven-year-old John Kelly placidly admitted in the Brooklyn Children's Court to-day that he had put a quantity of lye in a bottle of milk for the use of his eighty-one-year-old grandmother, with whom he lived at No. 1082 Myrtle Avenue. Agent Paphich of the Children's Society said he believed the boy had tried to kill his grandmother. This Kelly denied.

"I only wanted to make her sick so she would have to go to bed," he explained. "That would give me a chance to go through the house and get hold of some money. I needed a dollar awful bad."

The lady's parents died when he was an infant and Mr. Paphich told the court the aged grandmother is incapable of controlling her lively grandson. Justice Wilkins committed the boy to the care of the Children's Society.

**F. W. Bidwell Wins Yale Prize.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 19.—An announcement was made at Yale to-day that the John Addison Porter prize, \$500, the largest and most important in the university, has been awarded to Percy Wells Bidwell of South Manchester, Conn., for his essay on "Rural New England 100 Years Ago." Mr. Bidwell is a member of the graduate school and an instructor in the Sheffield Scientific School.

**Earthquake in Los Angeles.**  
LOS ANGELES, June 19.—A mild earthquake was felt here about 7.30 A. M. yesterday. It shook windows and chandeliers, and in one or two cases cracked building beams and joists.

**Swanton's Big Plant.**  
SWANTON, Vt., June 19.—The sale of the Robin Hood Ammunition Company, one of the largest manufacturing plants in the State, to the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company of New York was announced to-day.

### GIRL THIEF SAVED BY PLEAS IN COURT OF SCHOOL CHUMS

Thirty From Whom Bessie Armstrong Had Pilfered Beg for Her Release.

CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN.

She Will Return to School and Be Graduated With Her Class.

Bessie Armstrong, the Curtis High School girl, who was arrested last week charged with pilfering from her classmates was arraigned before Magistrate Handy, in New Brighton court, to-day, and the charge against her was withdrawn after a conference between the Magistrate, Assistant District Attorney Norton, and Frederick W. Clifford, the girl's counsel.

Miss Armstrong went to the court with her father and mother and waited in an anteroom. She was in obvious distress, which was increased when she was told that thirty of her classmates and Principal Feldman, none of whom were under subpoena, were in the court room to plead for her. Among them were several from whose pocketbooks she had taken little sums of money and whose clothing and books she had taken home and secreted.

After the conference the Prosecutor and Mr. Clifford went into the anteroom and had a talk with the girl and her father. In a daze the girl was led into the court room and Mrs. Maria Young, the police matron who set the trap which resulted in the girl's arrest, was put on the stand. Mrs. Young said she had acted only under orders and had not the slightest desire to press the complaint. Mr. Norton put on the record his consent.

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### AMERICAN IS KILLED IN MEXICAN QUARREL

Gilbert Teanh of Oklahoma City Interfered, State Department Is Told—Four Arrests Made.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Gilbert Teanh of Oklahoma City, Okla., superintendent of an iron mine, was killed while interfering in a private quarrel near Charcas, Mexico, Wednesday.

A despatch to the State Department from Consul Bonne, at San Luis Potosi, to-day announced three arrests had been made.

### JAMAICA ENTRIES.

JAMAICA RACE TRACK, N. Y., June 19.—The entries for Monday's races are as follows:  
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